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INDUSTRY NEEDS WORKERS -- Lidove Demokracie, No 117, 19 May 49

There is still a shortage of workers in industry, particularly in mining. The Five-Year Plan must still use long-term brigade workers in this field.

The transfer of students who were removed from the universities is going smoothly, as is that of public employees who are to be shifted to industry. As of 31 March 1949, a total of 2,830 students had been taken into industry.

Two thousand people are needed for brigade work in forestry, 12,000 in mining, and about 1,000 in metallurgy.

WORKERS HELD IN AGRICULTURE -- Svobodne Slovo, No 130, 3 Jun 49

The work of thinning sugar beets has begun in some parts of the country, and in others it has already finished. There is a great need for auxiliary workers in this work. The situation is worst in Podborany and Kadan. On 1 June Prague sent 940 brigade workers to Karlovy Vary. The total of brigade workers sent is now 2,495. More are to be sent every day, and a total of 4 or 5 thousand is to be reached eventually.

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